Axecutive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, We have been endowed not only with the blessings and benefits of our animal friends, who provide us clothing, food and pleasure in life, but also with a firm responsibility to protect these creatures given to us as a sacred trust, and to show kindness and mercy to them in all our affairs; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the State of South Dakota are deeply indebted to the animal anti-cruelty control and welfare agencies for the invaluable contribution they make each year in educating our children in humane principles, and in promoting a true working spirit of kindness and consideration for animals in the minds and hearts of all our people; and,

MHEREAS, We recognize the timeless value of teaching kindness to our young people through humane education and realize that out of kindness to animals grows kindness and love for our fellow human beings; and,

WHEREAS. The first full week of May has been set as the annual celebration of the national week observing the philosophy of kindness to animals:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6-12, 1984, as

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in South Dakota, and do heartily commend to all our citizens a full participation in all the events related thereto in this community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE